brokers in the Ahmedabad Stock Exchange, who have been declared defaulters, which could be in the form of unauthorised carry-forward of transactions.

(b) SEBI maintains constant vigilance over the functioning of the Stock Exchanges. Besides, it conducts regular inspections of Stock Exchanges and stock -brokers as a part of its regulatory functions. Whenever any instances of violation by the stock - brokers of the provisons of SEBI Act, Rules and Regulations and By - laws etc. of the stock Exchanges are noticed, prompt action is initiated by SEBI under its regulatory powers.

Stock exchange in the country

2367. DR.Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the stock exchanges in the country, State-wise;

(b) the new stock exchanges opened during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the number of primary equity investors, State-wise; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to open stock exchanges at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada in view of the growing investor population in the coastal regions of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The state-wise details of the stock exchange in the country are given in the enclosed statement. (*see* below).

(b) No new stock exchange has been granted recognition during the last three years.

(c) such data are not maintained either by the Government or the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

(d) Proposals relating to establishment of stock exchanges at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada are under consideration of SEBI.

Statement

State-wise list of recognised stock exchanges

	Name of the State/U.T.	Name of the Stock Exchange
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Stock Exchange, Hyderabad
2.	Assam	Gauhati Stock Exchange Ltd., Guwahati
3.	Bihar	Magadh Stock Exchange Association, Patna.
4.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad Stock Exchange, Ahmedabad. Saurashtra Kutch Stock Exchange Ltd. Rajkot. Vadodara Stock Exchange Limited, Baroda.
5.	Karnataka	Bangalore Stock Exchange Ltd. Bangalore. Mangalore Stock Exchange Ltd. Mangalore.
6.	Kerala	Cochin Stock Exchange Ltd., Cochin.
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Stock Exchange, Indore.
8.	Maharashtra	The Stock Exchange, Mumbai. Pune Stock Exchange Limited, Pune, Over the Counter Exchnage of India, Mumbai. National Stock Exchange, Mumbai.
9.	Orissa	Bhubaneswar Stock Exchange Association Limited, Bhubaneswar.
10.	Punjab	Ludhiana Stock Exchange Association Ltd. Ludhiana.
11.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Stock Exchange Limited, Jaipur.
12.	Tamil Nadu	Madras Stock Exchange Ltd, Chennai. Coimbatore Stock Exchange Ltd. Coimbatore.
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Stock Exchnge Association Limited, Kanpur.
14.	West Bengal	Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Limited, Calcutta.
15.	Delhi	Delhi Stock Exchange Assocation Ltd., New Delhi.